A.—Smt. YASHODARA DASAPPA (Minister for Social Welfare).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Lands have been granted free of cost to the colonists for cultivation. Grants were sanctioned for purchase of plough bullocks, agricultural implements seeds and manure. Besides this, grants were allotted for construction of houses at the colony.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No.

Survey of various Minor Irrigation Schemes in Afzalpur Taluk.

*Q.—255. Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI (Afzalpur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they have surveyed the various Minor Irrigation Schemes in Afzalpur Taluk, Gulbarga District;

(*b*) if so, the number of such schemes surveyed and the acre that will be irrigated under each scheme;

(*c*) the villages that will be submerged as a result of these schemes;

(*d*) the annual return that is expected on the capital invested.

A.—Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) do not arise in view of reply to clause (*a*) above.

Staggering of the Fee increase effected recently in the Ex-Mysore Colleges.

*Q.—256. Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI (Afzalpur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Education Minister has promised to stagger the fee increase effected recently in the ex-Mysore College on the representation of the Parents Association;

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) above is in the affirmative the action they have taken in this regard?

A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of reply to (*a*) above.

Iron Quota given to the Mahatma Hostel, Kamalapur, Gulbarga District.

*Q.—262. Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI (Afzalpur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether Mahatma Hostel, Kamalapur, Gulbarga District, has been given iron quota of eight tons at control rates through any iron stockist, Gulbarga.

(*b*) whether the Chairman of the above Hostel has lodged a complaint with the Deputy Commissioner, Gulbarga, and the Assistant Iron Controller, Hubli, saying that the iron stockist did not give the quantity as per the metric measure and consequently the Mahatma Hostel had suffered a loss of half metric ton;

(*c*) if the answer to (*a*) and (*b*) above is in the affirmative, what action do they propose to take against the above stockist?

A.—Sri K. MALLAPPA (Minister for Industries and Commerce).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The question of taking action against the stockist does not arise since it is found on investigation that the complaint is baseless.

CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE.

Re: **The Krishna-Godavari dispute between Mysore and Andhra Pradesh.**

† Sri S. M. KRISHNA (Maddur).—Sir, if the question hour is over, I would like your permission to draw the attention of the Government to a reported Statement by the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh in hte